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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Additional claim fees of \$280 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$280 for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$280
  - \$280 for multiple dependant claims surcharge.

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